against 4,926 cases of ordinary thefts reported ag in a loss of Rs. 5,86,132 property worth 4,007-10-0 was recovered in 3,031 cases. As many cases of cattle thefts were reported during the year. undred and fifty cases were referred to the Police by rates during the year. Under the Security provisions ses were filed, and only 21 were pending disposal.

number of cases reported under motor accidents 19 during the year and of these 24 relate to accidents itary vehicles and 70 cases have resulted in loss of Of the 7,731 cases filed under the Motor Vehicles ,814 have ended in conviction. The number of ions secured for (1) rash and negligent driving is 80 144 cases instituted; (2) 196 cases for driving with- nces as against 245 put up, (3) 96 cases for high as against 105 put up; and (4) 1,586 cases for ement of conditions of permit as against 1,837 ted.

services of Fire Brigade was called upon on 52 ns in Bangalore City, 35 in Civil Area and on 11 ns in Mysore. The total estimated loss of property fire is estimated at about Rs. 30,000 in Bangalore nd at Rs. 33,766 in Civil area.

Home Guards organisation which was functioning entres all over the State was disbanded with effect st April 1951.

administration of the Prohibition Act was trans- to the Police Department with effect from 1st April As many as 8,533 cases were instituted during the nd a sum of Rs. 1,43,250 was recovered in the shape

working of the Department during the year was on ole satisfactory.

E. V. GANAPATI IYER,
Chief Secretary.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

orders regarding the procedure for Payment of elephone Bills relating to Government connections in ysore State.

ER No. C. & D. 1983-2080—P. & T. 9-51-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 29TH JANUARY 1952.

Official Memorandum.

following procedure is prescribed for payment of one bills relating to Government connections in e State :—

The Telephone dues of Government Subscribers are adjusted by book transfer.

The bills (in duplicate) are sent by the Telephone ne Accounting Office at Madras, direct to the Govern- subscriber concerned, who will arrange to countersign giving the following particulars :—

a) The account head under which the charge is to be booked.

b) The Accounts Officer who will accept the debit raised (Accountant-General in Mysore, Bangalore, as Mysore State is concerned).

c) The Financial year of adjustment (1951-52), etc.

After acceptance as shown above, one copy of each ould be returned by the subscriber to the Telephone ne Accounting Office, Madras, for onward transmis- o the Posts and Telegraphs Audit Authority, who will he necessary debit against the Accountant-General State.

R. J. REGO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Directs that the Services of Drivers of Government Cars be treated as "Superior Service".

ORDER NO. FL. (B) 5083-5188—L.FA. 53-51-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH FEBRUARY 1952.

It is directed that the services of drivers of Government Cars be treated as "Superior Service".

2. Necessary Addenda and Corrigenda slip to the Mysore Service Regulations will be issued separately.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Passes orders reviving the holding of the District and Taluk Conferences.

READ—

Government Order No R. 8582-600—L.R. 219-37-2, dated the 3rd February 1938, passing orders on the revival of District and Taluk Conferences in the State *inter alia* issuing instructions regarding the conduct of the same.

2. Official Memorandum No. R. 2716-98—L.R. 532-38-5, dated the 31st October 1939, issuing instructions in regard to the expenditure in connection with the holding of conferences and *inter alia* requiring sanction of Government for holding exhibitions.

3. Letter No. 4265-73—L.R. 438-39-1, dated the 19th January 1940, suggesting the selection of leading non-officials also as Presidents of the Taluk Conferences.

4. Government Order No. R. 4944-5208—L.R. 236-39-5, dated the 22nd February 1940, requiring the attendance of officers of Development Departments at the Conferences.

5. Government Order No. R. 649-715—C.R. 74-10-2, dated the 24th July 1940, directing the constitution of a subjects Committee in each District and increasing the Budget grant in respect of District Conferences from Rs. 150 to Rs. 800 for each District.

6. Government Order No. R. 21-70—L.R. 74-40, dated the 9—10th October 1940, directing among other matters the constitution in each District of a Standing Committee of the conferences consisting of not more than ten members comprising the principal officers of the District and four or five non-official gentlemen selected from among the members of the Subjects Committee.

7. Government Order No. R. 5297-363—L.R. 421-40-2, dated the 8rd February 1941, directing that the present strength of the non-official members of the Standing Committee of the District Conference be increased to ten.

8. Government Order No. R. 5297-363—L.R. 421-40-2, dated the 26th April 1941, directing that the Standing Committee of the District Conference may meet once a quarter and regulating the rates of travelling allowance of the members of the subjects and Standing Committee of District Conference at rates sanctioned to the members of District Boards.

9. Unofficial No. R4C. 1811—48, dated the 26th March 1949, from the Commissioner for Rural Development, offering certain suggestions in regard to the re-organisation of the District and Taluk Conferences.

10. Government letter No. L.B. 6903—V.P. 71-48-3, dated the 4th January 1950, directing that the District and Taluk Conferences need not be held pending issue of further orders in the matter.

ORDER NO. L.B. 10198-280—V.P. 71-48-5, DATED BANGALORE, THE 16TH FEBRUARY 1952.

The District and Taluk Conferences were being held since 1916. They were suspended due to economic depression in the year 1931. The organisation of these conferences was revived in 1938.

Instructions were issued in the above read Government Orders regarding the control, organisation, time and duration, etc., for holding of these conferences. These conferences were held till 1949. After the Taluk and District Development Committees were constituted the need for continuing these conferences was not felt. The Commissioner for Rural Development in Mysore suggested certain changes relating to the scope and procedure of these conferences. Pending examination of these aspects and partly as a measure of economy, the holding of the conferences was tentatively stopped.

There have been interpellations in the Legislative Assembly for the revival of the conference and resolutions from some of the District Boards are also being received in this behalf. After a careful examination of the question, it is directed that the holding of these conferences be revived